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Applicant : David Duhl et al.  
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For : HUMAN CHROMOSOME 16 PLASMOLIPIN-LIKE POLYPEPTIDE

Examiner : Sandra L. Wegert  
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AMENDMENT

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one month to expire on August 20, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the required fee. Please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.